

REMARKS

The title has been amended to be in conformance with the translation of the International Application.

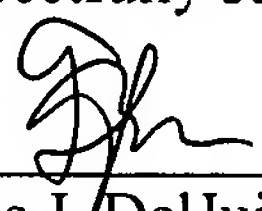
The specification is amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority applications. No new matter has been added.

Furthermore, above claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependent claims. New claims have been added to restore the subject matters that was removed as a result of the amendment. No new matter has been added.

Please examine the application in view of the amendment set forth above.

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